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[Despatch Abstract.]

Food production - Agriculture - Inter-
cultivation scheme - Malabar and S. Kan-
nada - proposals of the Jt. Director of Agric-
for installing pilot river pumping sets
Approved

-GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ABSTRACT

FOOD PRODUCTION - Agriculture - Intensive Cultivation Scheme - Malabar and South Kanara Districts - Proposals of the Joint Director of Agriculture for installing pilot river pumping sets - approved.

FOOD & AGRICULTURE (FOOD PRODUCTION) DEPARTMENT.

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READ:

G.O.Ms.No.142 F & A (FP) Dated 6--4--1951.

Government Memorandum No.36462/F.P.VII/50 F & A (FP)
Dated 2-4-1951.

" 40023/F.P.VII/50 F & A (FP)
Dated 2-4-1951.

From the Joint Director of Agriculture; Letter No.S.2.1013/51
dated 29-4-1951.

ORDER:

In March last, the Government considered the proposals of the Joint Director of Agriculture, Madras, for the installation of River pumping sets in Chingleput, Malabar and South Kanara Districts and sanctioned in the first instance the installation of River pumping sets in Chingleput District near Pinjaur Village on the banks of the Palar River and at Melvoy Madugu and ordered that the schemes in the districts of Malabar and South Kanara might be taken up later.

2. The Joint Director of Agriculture, has now reported that the river pumping schemes sanctioned in Chingleput district have become popular and that there is an increasing demand from the cultivating ryots in the surrounding areas for similar aid. He has therefore requested the Government to reconsider their decision in regard to the schemes for the two West Coast districts of Malabar and South Kanara as these Districts are directly dependent on the monsoon precipitations and offer vast potentialities for river pumping installations and to sanction two pilot installations for each of the two districts as these will be yielding immediate results. The Joint Director of Agriculture has also reported that the places selected for the pilot installation of these schemes are so situated on the higher banks of the rivers that there is no prospect of their coming under any flow irrigation plan either in the near future or in the later periods.

3. The Government approve the above proposals of the Joint Director of Agriculture and sanction an expenditure not exceeding Rs.88,100/- (Rupees Eighty eight thousand one hundred only) non-recurring and Rs.41,656/- (Rupees fortyone thousand six hundred and fifty six only) recurring for executing the works as detailed in the Annexure.

4. The Government also sanction the employment of the following staff for the period shown against each from the date of employment or till the necessity ceases whichever is earlier.

I. MALABAR DISTRICT.

Four pumpsets Drivers on Rs.40/-
per mensem each. One year

II. SOUTH KANARA.

Four pumpsets Drivers on Rs.40/-
per mensem each... One year.

The Government do not consider it necessary to employ foremen for the installations in the above two Districts as the supervisory and other work in regard to the two installations in each district can be carried on with the normal Department staff in the Districts. The staff sanctioned above will be eligible for the Dearness Allowance and other allowances, admissible under the rules now in force.

5. The Government also fix the rates to be charged for the supply of water from the ryots in these Districts as shown in Column (7) in the Annexure. Before implementing each scheme, the Joint Director of Agriculture, is requested to take written agreements ~~for~~ from the pattadars concerned signifying their assent to pay the water charges fixed by the Government, in each case and also written acceptance for collecting the same as arrears of land revenue in case of default in payment.

6. The expenditure sanctioned above should be debited to the relevant sub-heads under '40 Agriculture-f. Agricultural Engineering'. The Joint Director of Agriculture is requested to take steps for the provision ~~by~~ of funds by reappropriation or by obtaining a supplemental appropriation in due course.

The Government of India, will be addressed separately for a half grant towards the net cost of the scheme.

7. The Joint Director of Agriculture is requested to submit a detailed report on the working of the scheme after two months.

(BY ORDER OF ETC.)

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" Accountant General, Madras through Finance Department.
" ~~REVENUE DEPARTMENT~~ Revenue Department.
" Food & Agriculture Department.
" Finance Department.
" Public Works (Information & Publicity) Department.
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ANNEXURE

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAILS OF RIVER PUMPING SCHEMES

Name of the Dist. in which the scheme will be introduced and location	Brief Discription.	No. of pump sets to be used.	Cost			Water charges to be recovered from ryots.	Share of Union Govt. State Govt.	Addl. crop acreage to be benefited and for which water charges will be levied.	Addl. production.	Remarks.
			Re-curring	Non-re-curring	Total					
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
1. Malabar Dt.	River pumping units will be installed on the Bharathapuzha in South Malabar which is more or less a Perennial one with water flowing almost throughout the year. The total extent to be benefited is 685 crop acres.	Four pump-sets, two for each installation	19,328	45,300	64,628	21,072 Rs. 30/12/- per crop acre.	2,636 <u>47,936</u>	685 crop acres	170 tons (at $\frac{1}{4}$ ton per crop acre)	
2. South Kamars Dt.	Two River pumping Units will be installed in the Districts for experimental purposes. The sites selected are said to be so situated on the high banks of the rivers, that there is no prospect of their coming under any flow irrigation either in future or in later periods. It is expected that 507 total crop acres will be benefitted by this scheme.	Four pumps sets, two for each installation	22,328	42,800.	65,128.	23,947 Rs. 47/4/- per crop acre.	<u>2,574</u> 45,374.	507 crop acres.	125 tons ($\frac{1}{4}$ ton per crop acre)	
TOTAL			21,656/-	88,100/-	1,22,756/-					

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